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I am writing you to encourage your department to settle the existing antitrust action with Microsoft. I believe the case was already politically and competitively driven, rather than by the best interests of business and consumer customers of Microsoft.

As the CEO of an independent software ISV that needs to work with Microsoft, I hope my comments have particular relevance. I have worked with many large corporate partners and believe that Microsoft competes fairly and effectively.

More importantly, I believe the emergence of a strong platform for the PC industry has created a tremendous amount of value, jobs and productivity for our country, and for me, over the past 15 years. This has been engendered by Microsoft's contributions to the industry.

I hope your efforts and the court will consider a speedy resolution of this case, especially at a time where many of us would like to see growth and leadership in our industry -- one we hope our country will remain the leader in.

Respectfully,

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